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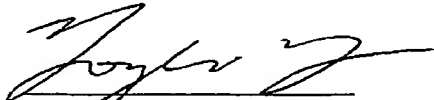
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
CORRECTED §131 DECLARATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, Applicants are hereby submitting a corrected §131 declaration with the following remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

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